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The following specimens in spirits, of Reptilia, originally part of Prof. Rafinesque's collection, were presented by Dr. Hallowell, viz. :—

Lacerta viridis, var. *agilis*, Linn.; *L. cærulescens*, m. & f., *L. Brongniartii* Daudin; *L. muralis*; *L. crocea*; *Anguis fragilis*; *Coluber Æsculapii*; *C. austriacus*; *C. tessellatus*; *C. natrix*, L.; *Vipera ammodytes*; *Rana arborea*; *R. esculenta*; *R. temporaria*; *R. fusca*; *R. ignea*; *R. variabilis*; *R. vulgaris*; *Salamandra maculosa*; *S. atra*; *S. cristata*; *S. ignea*; *S. tæniata*.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Medical Botany; or descriptions of the more important plants used in medicine; with their history, properties and mode of administration. By R. Eglesfeld Griffith, M. D. 8vo. Philadelphia, 1847. From the Author.

On Hybridization amongst vegetables. By the Hon. and very Rev. William Herbert, L. S. D., Dean of Manchester. Part 1. From the Author, through Dr. Elwyn.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Richard Kippist, Esq., Librarian of the Linnean Society of London, dated March 4, 1847, acknowledging the receipt of his notice of election as a Correspondent.

Prof. Johnson made some remarks upon the Tippecanoe coal mines of Clover Hill, Virginia, from which the specimens presented this evening were obtained.

Stated Meeting, May 18, 1847.

MR. PHILLIPS in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

The following collections of Bivalve Shells (consisting of 162 species) was presented by Dr. Robert E. Griffith, viz. :—

Aspergillum 1 species; *Gastrochæia*, 4 do.; *Toredo*, 4 do.; *Pholas*, 8 do.; *Solen*, 12 do.; *Solecurtis*, 2 do.; *Mesodesma*, 5 do.; *Leguminaria*, 1 do.; *Panopæa*, 2 do.; *Periploma*, 1 do.; *Lutraria*, 4 do.; *Mactra*, 15 do.; *Crassitella*, 3 do.; *Erycina*, 2 do.; *Mya*, 2 do.; *Corbula*, 1 do.; *Pandora*, 4 do.; *Anatina*, 1 do.; *Thracia*, 1 do.; *Tellina*, 78 do.; *Psammobia*, 11 do.

A fine specimen of *Isis hippuris*, from the China seas. Presented by Capt. John Land.

Calamites approximatus, from Hazleton, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. From Prof. Johnson.

Dr. Leidy presented a paper by John L. Le Conte, M D., of New York, entitled "Fragmenta Entomologica," describing the following new species of Coleopterous Insects, viz.:—

Triplax atriventris, *T. vittata*, *T. ruficeps*, *T. tæniata*; *Dyctioptera substriata*; *Digrapha affinis*, *D. apicalis*, *Celetes basalis*, *C. tabida*; *Pedilus Pulcher*, *Canthon perplexus*; *Hybosorus carolinus*; *Ochodæus obscurus*; *Bothynus morio*, *B. obsoletus*, *B. pyriformis*, *B. variolosus*; *Cantharis fulgifer*, *C. nigricornis*, *C. filiformis*; *Spondylus sphaericollis*; *Eros incestus*, *E. timidus*, *E. æger*, *E. sollicitus*, *E. socius*, *E. mollis*, *E. lascivus*, *E. vilis*; *Phanæus torrens*, *P. difformis*; *Zenoa vulnerata*; *Steropes occidentalis*; *Monocerus bifasciatus*, *M. serratus*; *Pyrota Engelmanni*; *Heliophilus latimanus*; *Opatrum fossor*; *Tetraopes femoratus*; *T. annulatus*.

The paper was referred to the following Committee:—Prof. Haldeman, Dr. R. E. Griffith, and Dr. Pickering.

Meeting for Business, May 25, 1847.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

After some preliminary business had been concluded, Dr. Morton made a few remarks on an aboriginal cranium obtained by Dr. Davis and Mr. Squier, during their researches in the mounds near Chillicothe, Ohio. Dr. M. observed that it possessed in a remarkable manner all those characteristics which pertain, in various degrees, to the Indian skull in every region of this continent, viz.:—the vertical occiput, great vertical diameter, and corresponding width between the parie-